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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL  
(new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

INVENTOR(S): Hiroki KANNO and Gaku TAKANO

TITLE: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD

In connection with this application, the following are enclosed:

APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

XX Specification - 45 TOTAL PAGES

(preferred arrangement:)

- Descriptive Title of the Invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regard Fed sponsored R&D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

XX Drawings - Total Sheets 10

XX Declaration and Power of Attorney - Total Sheets 2

XX Newly executed (original or copy)

\_\_\_\_ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))

(relates to continuation/divisional boxes completed) - NOTE: Box below

\_\_\_\_ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

\_\_\_\_ Incorporation By Reference (useable if copy of prior application  
Declaration being submitted)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a COPY of the  
oath or declaration is supplied as noted above, is considered as being  
part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby  
incorporated by reference therein.

\_\_\_\_ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

\_\_\_\_ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable,  
all necessary)

\_\_\_\_ Computer Readable Copy

\_\_\_\_ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

\_\_\_\_ Statement verifying identify of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

- ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))  
☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)  
☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)  
☒ Information Disclosure Statement/Form PTO-1449/One (1) Reference  
Preliminary Amendment  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
☐ Small Entity Statement(s)  
☐ Statement file in prior application, status still proper and desired.  
☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) with Claim of Priority  
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☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_.

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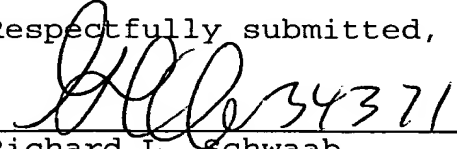
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